



ALKYON INTIMATE EVENTS

Greece and the Greek islands are well known for their excellent weather, picturesque towns and villages and quiet beaches - all excellent reasons for getting married abroad. The island of Syros with its Neo Classic buildings and old plantation homes in the country side, make it an ideal location for a romantic, intimate wedding abroad!

We at Hotel Alkyon pride ourselves in our attention to detail and making one's stay with us unforgettably special. So it is only natural that we apply the same philosophy to our events. Throughout the years we have arranged a number of weddings for both local and foreign clientele, as well as small events: whether it be an

anniversary, birthday, christening, book signing or reunions.

Our hotel's location in the country side of the village of Megas Gialos, overlooking the seaside is the ideal backdrop for a romantic wedding with your closest family and friends. Your reception can be set up around our large swimming pool and lavish garden or on our veranda, which overlooks the sea.

We work with a team of local professionals that can cater to your every request: from hair and make up to the rental of antique car or horse and carriage for your arrival at the ceremony. We will be by your side every step of the way to help you with every aspect of this momentous day.





FACTS

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

This is the most popular question. Many make the assumption that travelling around the globe to get married would be much more expensive than marrying at home. That assumption is generally wrong. We start with what you propose as a wedding budget. However, we recommend a budget of at least 3500 Euro. The "real" costs of a wedding are not necessarily driven by the actual ceremony, but all the bells and whistles added. Additionally, the final price of your wedding is highly dependent on the number of guests attending your wedding reception.

A VACATION FOR EVERYONE

In addition to being an opportunity for you to combine your wedding and honeymoon, a destination wedding also provides your guests with a unique chance to combine their attendance at your wedding with their annual vacation. In other words, they could spend a week in paradise and mix that with your big day.

TIME FOR EVERYONE

Before your "at home" wedding it's difficult to spend much time with anyone outside of your wedding party. A destination wedding is typically much more relaxed and you can have as many as 3-5 days to spend time with all those who have made the big effort to share in your special occasion. Furthermore, your guests have much more time to enjoy the company of those they typically would not get to see. Old college friends or family members who live great distances from one another, get the possibility to catch up and re-ignite those old ties that time and distance may have dulled.

NO HASSLE, NO STRESS

With our services to plan and coordinate, your wedding could mean that you step off a plane, sign a few papers, turn to say your "I do's" and then enjoy your reception and honeymoon.

PICTURE PERFECT WEDDINGS

We've chosen the best photographer and videographer in Syros. There is no substitute for amazing photos/video to document your destination wedding.



WHEN DO WE TELL OUR GUESTS?

Plan ahead and give your intended invitees as much notice as you can. We recommend sending out save the dates, with details of location, as far as six to 12 months in advance (depending on where they are flying from). Your invitees will need to plan their dates of travel, tickets, and perhaps save up to attend your wedding and prepare for their vacation. We will gladly assist your guests with domestic travel arrangements and advice to suit varying budgets.

WHEN SHOULD WE PLAN TO ARRIVE ON THE ISLAND?

We recommend that you arrive at least two days before the wedding and stay at least one working day after. In other words, four nights, five days would be the ideal minimum.

BELLS, WHISTLES & THE EMBELLISHMENTS

Decide on what the minimum level of luxury is for your big day or what the priorities are. Is it the food, the drinks, the décor, the music? ... We can work from there.

WHERE DO WE START?

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LEGALITIES

WHAT ARE THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO GET MARRIED IN GREECE?

- Legal age for marriage is 18 years for both men and women.
- Bride and Groom may not be related by blood, marriage or adoption.
- Two witnesses are required, who must bring their passports.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO BE RESIDENT IN GREECE BEFORE I CAN GET MARRIED?

- There are no residency requirements to get married in Greece.

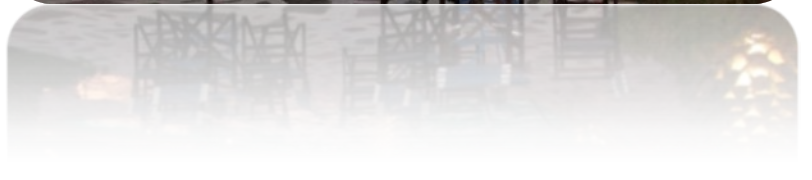
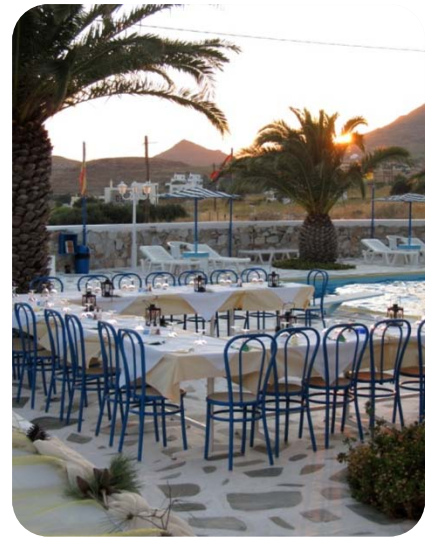
GETTING A MARRIAGE LICENCE

- You must take the papers mentioned below to the City Hall or the President of the Community in Greece.
- The licence takes up to seven days to issue and is valid for six months.
- Once the marriage licence has been issued the bride and groom must both submit an application to marry to the Mayor or President of the Community where they wish to marry.
- A notice of intent to marry must be published in a local newspaper or posted at City Hall before the marriage licence application is requested.

WHAT LEGAL PAPERS DO I NEED TO TAKE WITH ME?

- Passports
- Full birth certificates with a certified translation.
- Certificate of No Impediment", which can be issued by your local Registry Office no longer than 3 months before the wedding date, and certified translation.
- If you have been divorced then your first marriage certificate and the final divorce papers must be shown with a certified translation.
- If you are widowed then the death certificate of your previous spouse must be shown with a certified translation.
- If you are adopted then your adoption certificate must be shown with a certified translation.
- If your name has been changed by deed poll then legal proof must be shown, stamped and dated by a solicitor (including if you are divorced and have reverted to your maiden name) with a certified translation.

PLEASE NOTE: When planning wedding abroad we would recommend you start the legal process at least three months. This information is for guidance purposes only and liable to change without notice. Please check with your embassy and the Greek embassy for up to date details before you marry.



SAMPLE WEDDING PACKAGE

BASIC WEDDING PACKAGE

Price for 2013: €1,850

- Personal wedding consultant
- Location fees
- Marriage officiant
- Arranging for Registrar and two witnesses (complementary).
- Preparation of necessary marriage documentation in Syros.
- Booking wedding date and time
- Town Hall fee
- Ceremony table with flowers
- Bride's bouquet & groom's boutonniere
- Hair, make-up and nails for the bride.
- Traditional Greek sweets.
- Professional Photographer for bride's preparation, ceremony, photo shoot in town and at the start of the reception if you choose to have one.
- Recorded music during the ceremony
- Basket of rose petals for throwing after the ceremony
- Transportation to and from wedding location (in an antique Buick and mini bus for your guest).
- All taxes and VAT.

Below is a sample package to give you an idea of where to start. Every package can be tailor made to suit your requirements or you can start from scratch and develop your own.

[Contact us](#) to see our full range of packages.